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SUBJECT: Conclusions of Interagency Working Group on Foreign Assistance/Central America Meeting (Monday, August 6)

Attached is a summary of the conclusions reached at this evening's working group meeting.

Attachment:

Conclusions

cc: H - Mr. Fox
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CONFIDENTIAL**CONCLUSIONS OF INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE ON
FOREIGN ASSISTANCE/CENTRAL AMERICA MEETING
(Monday, August 6, 1984)**

1. **Jackson Plan Authorization in the Senate.** Whether the Senate leadership will pursue the truncated Foreign Aid Bill option this week depends to a considerable extent on whether Senate Democrats will agree to a reasonable debate limitation. Senator Mathias and Congressman Fawell are talking to Democratic Senators to see if a time limit agreement can be worked out, but there is little optimism that these efforts will succeed. We are prepared to go forward should these negotiations prove successful.
2. **Omnibus Supplemental in the Senate.** A floor vote is still expected, possibly as early as Tuesday afternoon. The floor book will be distributed to key Senate staffers Tuesday morning. Material promised to Senator Inouye has been provided to his staff, and the Secretary has been asked to telephone Inouye to attempt to deter him from an amendment to reduce or eliminate military assistance to El Salvador. General Cast and DAS Michel met with SAC staffers on the possibility of amendments to restrict or eliminate funding for the Regional Military Training Center in Honduras. An amendment will be hard to avoid and ARA is working with appropriate staff to seek acceptable language. Calls to 40 key Senators to urge support for assistance to Central America in the Omnibus Supplemental are ongoing. It was pointed out that a portion of the funding in the Supplemental is already authorized but that some of our request must be authorized by language in the Supplemental, which could prompt a technical objection at a subsequent stage of the legislative process.
3. **FY-85 Appropriations in the House.** Markup by the Foreign Operations Subcommittee will resume on Wednesday, when military assistance will be considered. Chairman Long intends to offer an amendment to tie \$5 million of the funds for El Salvador to progress in the AIFLD murders case. This raises several problems and an effort will be made Tuesday with Long's staff to see if acceptable language can be worked out. Under Secretary Schneider met with Congressman McHugh, who seems to be changing his mind on offering an amendment to provide \$88 million for El Salvador for the first eight months of FY-85, with the Administration requesting more in a supplemental. McHugh is more concerned with Congressional oversight than funding levels. He now may propose that, while our full funding request would be approved, most of the money would be put into a Special Requirements Fund for Central America from which reprogramming could be made as necessary. This idea might also emerge in conference on the FY-84 Supplement.

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4. Telephone Campaign to House. It was agreed that those Congressmen on the list of 146 who were not reached last week in connection with the Kemp amendment to the Omnibus Supplemental would be called this week. With the supplemental the highest Administration priority and the possibility of a conference later in the week, we should still try to convey our views on those Members we did not reach last week.

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FOREIGN ASSISTANCE/CENTRAL AMERICAN CALENDAR

TUESDAY, AUGUST 7:

1. Calls to key Senators on Omnibus Supplemental
 continue
2. Distribution of floor book on Omnibus
 Supplemental
3. 11:00am Schneider/Gast/Pickering briefing for SPRC
4. Omnibus Supplemental may come to Senate floor
5. 3:30pm Ambassador Pickering to call on Congressman
 McHugh
6. 6:00pm IG Working Group Meeting, State Operations Center

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

1. Omnibus Supplemental may be on Senate floor
2. 11:00am House Subcommittee on Foreign Operations continues markup of FY-85 Appropriations Bill (military assistance remains to be done)
3. 10:00am Ambassador Pickering to call on Congressman Conte
4. 11:00am Ambassador Pickering to call on Majority Leader Wright
5. 11:00am General Gorman briefing of Senate Intelligence Committee
6. pm Pickering/Gorman press conference
7. 4:30pm Ambassador Pickering to meet with Senator Inouye
8. 6:00pm IG Working Group Meeting, State Operations Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

1. Possible conference on Omnibus Supplemental
2. 6:00pm IG Working Group Meeting, State Operations Center

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